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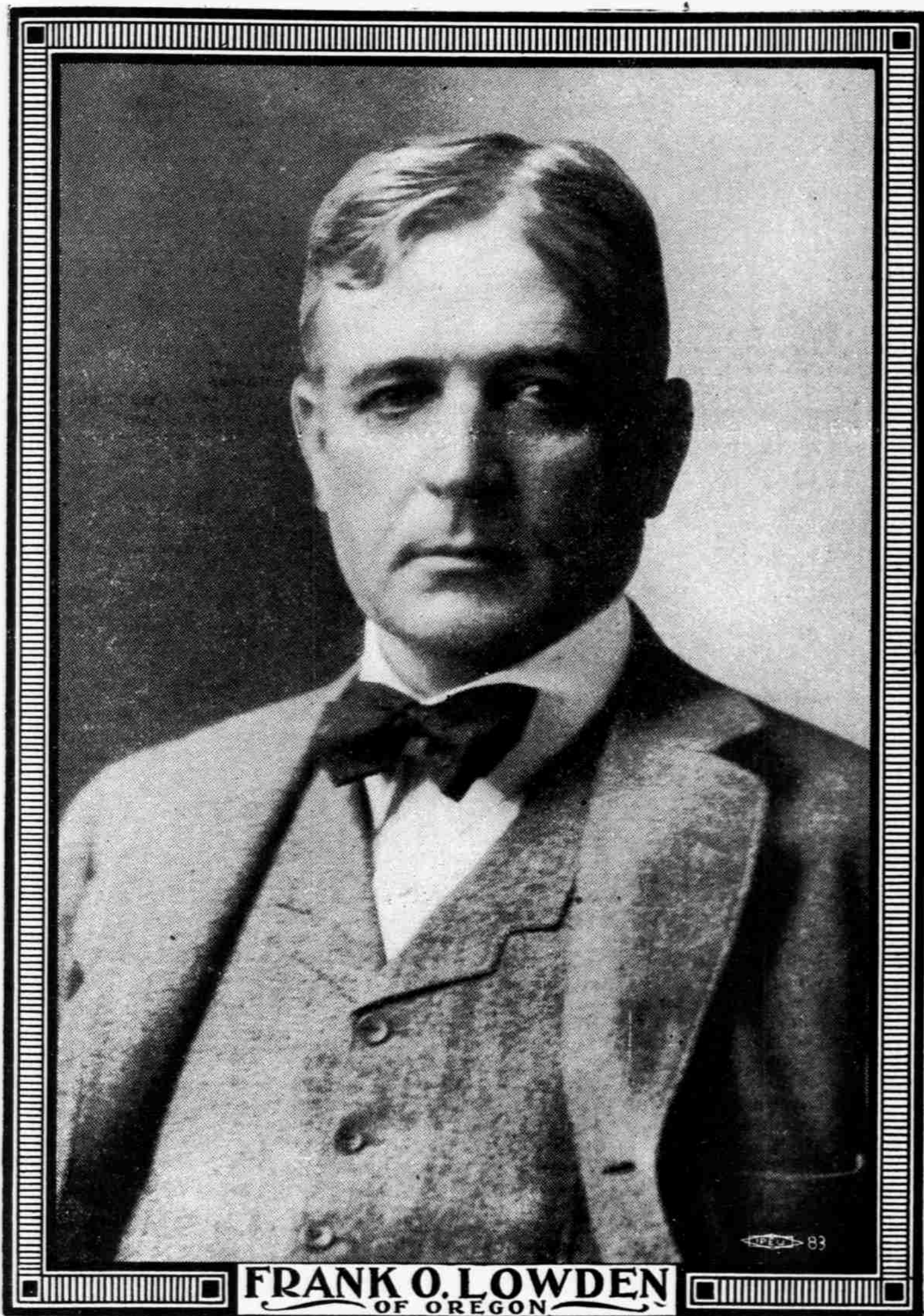
HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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## Col. Frank O. Lowden, After a Long and Bitter Fight, Nominated as the Republican Candidate for Governor of Illinois, Receiving More Than One Hundred Thousand Majority Over State Senator Morton D. Hull and Col. Frank L. Smith



**FRANK O. LOWDEN**  
OF OREGON

Brought home the bacon in the memorable contest for the Republican Nomination for Governor of Illinois receiving more than one hundred thousand majority over his two opponents, Col. Frank L. Smith and State Senator Morton D. Hull.

MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON AND HON. WILLIAM SULZER BOTH HIGHLY SOUND THE PRAISES OF TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE BROAD AX.

The following letters more than speak for themselves.

Chicago, Ill., September 18, 1916.

Julius F. Taylor,

Editor The Broad Ax.

My Dear Mr. Taylor:

The 21st Anniversary Edition of

your splendid paper has just reached my hands. Accept my congratulations on your journalistic birthday. I wish for you long life and prosperity.

You have reached the highest mark in artistic Afro-American Journalism and I take extreme pleasure in saying at this time that your magnificent effort may be equaled but I am sure will never be excelled.

Devotedly yours,

MAJOR R. R. JACKSON.

Wm. Sulzer, Counselor at Law, 115 Broadway, New York.

Sept. 13, 1916.

Julius F. Taylor,  
Editor of The Broad Ax,  
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Julius:

I have just read the twenty-first Anniversary Edition of The Broad Ax—and send you congratulations—and best wishes for many happy, progressive, and prosperous returns.

With all good wishes, believe me, as ever,

Very sincerely, your friend,

WM. SULZER.

FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE END OF THE LONG TO BE REMEMBERED PRIMARY CONTEST THE BROAD AX LOYALLY AND STEADFASTLY SUPPORTED COL. LOWDEN MARCHING ON TO A GLORIOUS VICTORY WITH HIM. ON THE OTHER HAND THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE ADVOCATED THE NOMINATION OF STATE SENATOR HULL AND URGED ITS READERS TO VOTE FOR HIM AS HE WAS SUPERIOR IN EVERY WAY TO COL. LOWDEN AND IT WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT WITH HIM WHICH AMPLY PROVES THAT THE BROAD AX IS MORE POWERFUL THAN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

GOV. EDWARD F. DUNNE RE-NOMINATED OVER WILLIAM B. BRINTON, SULLIVAN CANDIDATE, THE PLOWMAN OF DIXON, ILLINOIS. THE PRESENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE RECEIVING MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND VOTES AS AGAINST SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOR HIS LEADING OPPONENT. LEWIS G. STEVENSON NOMINATED FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

HON. MEDILL McCORMICK RECEIVED A LANDSLIDE VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE, B. M. CHIPERFIELD BEING HIS ASSOCIATE. WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS AND JOSEPH O. KOSTNER ARE THE TWO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE.

HARRY B. MILLER FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY, ALDERMAN JAMES H. LAWLEY FOR HEAD OF THE SANITARY DISTRICT, COL. AUGUST W. MILLER FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, ALDERMAN JOHN KJELLANDER FOR CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, PETER M. HOFFMAN FOR CORONER, GEORGE K. SCHMIDT FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ARE AMONG THE LEADING CITY HALL CANDIDATES WHO WON OUT AT THE PRIMARIES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

CONGRESSMEN MARTIN B. MADDEN, JAMES R. MANN, WILLIAM W. WILSON, THE THREE PROMINENT SOUTH SIDE CONGRESSMEN WERE RE-NOMINATED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

SINCE THE SMOKE OF THE GREAT PRIMARY BATTLE HAS CLEARED AWAY ALL SIGNS INDICATE THAT EITHER HON. MARTIN B. MADDEN OR HON. MEDILL McCORMICK WILL SUCCEED THE HON. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN 1918, IN CASE CONGRESSMAN MADDEN IS CHOSEN FOR THAT HONORED POSITION EITHER HON. OSCAR DE PRIEST OR MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON WILL SUCCEED HIM IN THE LOWER HALLS OF CONGRESS.

THAT STATE SENATOR GEORGE F. HARDING WILL BECOME THE NEXT SHERIFF OF COOK COUNTY IN 1918.

HON. THOMAS GALLAGHER RE-NOMINATED TO MAKE THE RACE IN THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. FOR THE THIRD TIME, MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON, HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE FROM THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

THE HON. SHADRACK BAILEY TURNER WAS DEFEATED IN HIS RACE FOR RE-NOMINATION FOR MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE FROM THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. UNCLE JOHN GRIFFIN, ALDERMAN JOHN J. COUGHLIN AND ALDERMAN MICHAEL KENNA COULD NOT SAVE HIM WITH THE UNDESIRABLE ELEMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESIDING IN THE FIRST WARD.

THE HON. ROY O. WEST, WHO HAS NO USE FOR COLORED NEWSPAPER EDITORS NOR FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENERAL, UNLESS THEY ARE WILLING TO SERVE HIM IN THE CAPACITY OF SERVANTS AND ASSIST HIM IN REMOVING OR PUTTING ON HIS LONG SILK STOCKINGS, MAY BE ELECTED TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN 1920.

The long drawn-out primary contest to secure the nominations for the many big offices and the rich pickings which belong to them, in this state, has at this writing almost become a part of the history of Illinois, leaving in its trail many bitter disappointments and much hard feeling and a very bad taste in the mouths of those who went down to defeat in the midst of the double crossing and the double dealings on the part of many of the boss politicians on both sides of the political fence and many of them have severed friendships of long standing on account of this double dealing and double crossing and right at this time it is well to remember that everything is fair in "love, war and in politics."

It will be recalled that it was stated in these columns several weeks ago, namely, that if the Hon. Charles S. Deneen, who is very anxious to land in the United States Senate in 1918, and his supporters would have cast their political fortunes with those of Col. Frank L. Smith, that a far different story would or could be written the morning after the primaries in relation to its outcome and time has proven that we were not far from being correct in that respect. The very fact that Messrs. Deneen, West and Co. would persist in thrusting their man Friday, state senator Morton D. Hull, into the three-cornered fight, made it possible for Col. Frank O. Lowden, after a long and bitter contest to win the nomination as the Republican candidate for governor of this state, at the same time receiving more

than one hundred thousand majority over his two rivals, Messrs. Hull and Smith.

The thing that pleases us most and struck us with more force than anything else, is this that from the beginning to the end of the very long to be remembered contest that The Broad Ax loyally and more than steadfastly stood by and supported Col. Lowden and in the end it had the honor of marching onto a most glorious and grand victory with him. On the other hand the Chicago Tribune, which claims to be the "Greatest newspaper in the world," aside from the Defender, which was also filled with dead candidates last week, strongly advocated the nomination of state senator Hull, urging its readers with articles on its front page to vote solidly for him as he was in every way superior to Col. Lowden and it went down to defeat with him which simply proves that The Broad Ax is far more powerful than The Chicago Tribune, and the only man that its readers and followers supported and assisted to re-nominate was the Hon. Edward F. Dunne who received well onto one hundred and fifty-five thousand votes as against sixty-five thousand votes for his leading opponent, William B. Brinton, the plowmaker of Dixon, Ill., and the Roger C. Sullivan candidate for the nomination for governor of Illinois.

Hon. Lewis E. Stevenson, after, a very hard fought battle received the nomination for secretary of state on the Democratic end of it.

When the ballots are all in and

counted the votes for the various Republican and Democratic candidates seeking the nomination for governor will read something like as follows:

In the whole state—Republican—F. O. Lowden, 220,000; M. D. Hull, 110,000; F. L. Smith, 77,000; in Cook County—F. O. Lowden 76,000; M. D. Hull, 49,000; F. L. Smith, 14,600.

In the whole state—Democratic—E. F. Dunne, 153,000; W. B. Brinton, 65,000; James Traynor 21,000; in Cook County—E. F. Dunne, 88,000; W. B. Brinton, 30,000; James Traynor, 6,000.

Hon. Medill McCormick received the full benefit of the landslide vote for Col. Lowden and was nominated for Congressman at large, B. M. Chipperfield being his Republican associate for Congressman at large, William E. Williams, the present Democratic Congressman at large was re-nominated and Joseph O. Kostner of this city will be his running mate.

Hon. Harry B. Miller, who was highly recommended to the voters throughout this city and county for state's attorney by The Broad Ax and bitterly fought and severely condemned by the Chicago Tribune which endeavored in its weak way to land the nomination of John E. Northup, won out against the combined opposition of that newspaper and the Hull-West-Deneen forces, so it pays after all to have The Broad Ax on your side, not for one day or year, but all the time.

Alderman James H. Lawley for head of the Sanitary District; Col. August

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